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REPUBLICANS DROVE THE NAILS HOME PRETTY NEARLY ALL OVER THE UNION.

Latest Returns.

The latest returns from Tuesday's elections show even a more sweeping republican victory than was indicated by the earlier returns as published on page 2 of this paper. The republican pluralities are as follows:

Ohio	100,000
Pennsylvania	150,000
New York	80,000
Iowa	70,000
Massachusetts	63,500
Kansas	40,000
Cook County (Ills.)	35,000
New Jersey	30,000
Maryland	20,000
Nebraska	20,000
Kentucky	12,000
Detroit	10,000
Utah	1,000

The democrats have to draw their consolation from the fact that they carried Mississippi by 50,000 and that Tammany, with all its corruption, is again on top in New York City.

The pleasantest feature of the whole victory to the republicans, is, perhaps, the fact that republican successors will be chosen to Senator Blackburn in Kentucky, Senator Gibson in Maryland, Senator Hill in New York and Senator Brice in Ohio, and also two new republican senators in Utah. The republican party is in excellent shape for '96.

The Gift of Prophecy.

It has come to be a truism that a man is an ass when he tries to prophesy concerning the weather; political prophecy is nearly as uncertain unless based upon definite information, sound facts and general probabilities. Sweeping claims do not win battles of the ballots, but the editorial coat of the political pilot of the Courier has not yet become sufficiently shiny at the elbows in editorial labor to teach him the foolhardiness of misleading his sporadic readers by groundless claims of the probability of political success. Last week, just before the elections in many states, wild claims were made by our democratic neighbor. Note how exactly they were verified:

PREDICTION—"Campbell is making one of the most brilliant and energetic campaigns ever conducted in that state of 'hot ones,' and his chances of the election are by no means bad."

REALITY—Bushnell, republican, elected by probably 100,000 over Campbell, 20,000 more than McKinley's plurality of two years ago, and the republicans elect two-thirds of members of the legislature.

PREDICTION—"In Iowa the democrats are much encouraged and will greatly reduce the republican majority if they do not elect their ticket."

REALITY—Drake, republican, was elected governor by 80,000, with a big majority in the legislature and republicans gains all over the state.

PREDICTION—"Considerable interest is felt in the results in Kentucky and Maryland, where the republicans hoped to elect their tickets, but this will not be likely to occur."

REALITY—A republican governor and legislature in Kentucky for the first time in its history, and Maryland republican by upwards of 20,000.

PREDICTION—"The registration in New York has disappointed both parties. Through the new registration act and the new ballot act of that state, the republicans will lose many more votes than the democrats."

REALITY—New York is republican by over 80,000 and great republican gains are reported all over the state except in New York City, where Tammany is on top.

There is one statement in the Courier's prognostication that cannot be gainsaid: "The elections will indicate in their results the popular judg-

ment on the party which came into power on the landslide victories of last year."

The elections have indicated. The republican party is perfectly satisfied with the verdict.

If there was a landslide last year, the ground has slidden a little further this year.

"Let it slide!"

When a man brings suit in court to recover damages against another he usually claims a gross sum sufficiently large to cover all contingencies, with a large amount of leeway to spare. But it is the privilege of the opposite party to demand a bill of particulars, and when this is done an itemized statement must be filed with the court. Just at the present time, the democrat newspapers of Michigan are busily engaged in bringing a charge of extravagance and corruption against the last republican legislature of this state, and they invariably adopt the tactics above outlined and make a general charge without specifying any items of extravagance or corruption.

Wouldn't it be a good idea for them to file their bill of particulars, to point out certain items in the tax appropriations and say these are extravagant, this one or that one is corrupt? Suppose they let the public know just which of the asylums, prisons, homes, colleges, schools or other public institutions of the state they would like to see crippled for want of funds to successfully conduct them. Perhaps they object to the appropriation for agricultural institutes. If so, no doubt the farmers of Michigan would like to learn of such objections. Possibly, we might say probably, they do not like the appropriation for the national military park at Chattanooga. If such is the case, old soldiers would certainly be interested in knowing it. It may be that they object to the appropriation for dairy and food inspection. If such is the case, all the people should be informed of it, so that those who prefer pure food might array themselves on one side and those who are in love with noxious adulterations could stand up and be counted on the other side. It requires no effort whatever to make a wholesale charge against a person, a society or a political party, but it is entirely a different thing to file a bill of particulars that will bear investigation, that will withstand the scrutiny of a truth-loving people.

JUSTICE seems to have been getting in her work pretty rapidly all over the country, even if she is blind. Durrant in California, Mudgett alias Holmes in Pennsylvania, the two most cold blooded murderers of modern times, both found guilty of murder in the first degree and well started on their route to the hangman's noose; Corbett and Fritsimmons, the brutal sluggers, driven from Texas and Arkansas; Dr. Joel A. Thomas, the abortionist, formerly of this place, convicted of manslaughter at Kal-amazoo, after having repeatedly slipped through the meshes of the law; train robbers being apprehended and in a fair way to meet their just deserts; all this indicates that the way of the transgressor is hard—sometimes. May their road grow rougher and their path more dangerous until the certainty of speedy and severe punishment shall be equal to the task of putting a needed salutary restraint upon all men who are not criminals simply because they stand in wholesome fear of the consequences of their wicked acts.

DEMOCRAT papers and orators have a great deal to say about personal liberty, but they fly hot in a minute if you refer to American slavery as an example of it.

A REPUBLICAN governor in Kentucky is about as surprising as it would be to see a Chinaman on the throne of England.

AMBASSADOR Bayard was diplomatically told by the English government to "shut his mouth." He did it.

THE Bay City Tribune is out for Reed and Alger as republican presidential ticket next year.

SENATOR Chandler of New Hampshire has made a declaration of war against England.

THE Monroe doctrine and John Bull's pet plans never did harmonize.

THE death knell of bossism and Gormanism has been sounded in Maryland.

If the "solid south" isn't broken, it is badly cracked.

THE democrats carried Mississippi

Editorial Witterings.

If Mr. Whitney secures the Cleveland presidential mantle he will simply fall heir to what the late William Allen was pleased to term a "d—d barren ideal-ity."—New York Press.

Cleveland's friends think that democrats should not criticize him. This reminds us of the small boy who ejaculated, "Mother, make Bob quit! Every time I hit him with the hammer he hollers!"—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

The Chicago young woman who was married in bloomers may get along all right for a year or two, but she will eventually find that for some domestic purposes skirts are a full lap ahead of her bridal costume.—Kansas City Journal.

Common Council Proceedings.

At the regular meeting of the village council held Monday evening, all the members were present except Trustee Thayer.

The finance committee reported \$3.90 collected.

On motion, W. J. Sedick was allowed a credit of \$2.50 on his electric light account.

Mrs. Beidow was allowed \$1.75 rebate on taxes.

The following claims were allowed viz:

George Kessler to 1/2 month salary	\$22.50
James Whelpley " " "	15.00
W. H. Mason " " "	12.50
J. H. Waters & Co. supplies	4.24
F. E. Loni, salary	3.50
L. W. Whitbeck, salary	30.33
Dan Robt, two days work on streets	2.50
George Smith, nine-tenth day on	1.13
Frank Thomas, eight-tenth " "	1.90
A. Bundy, 1 and five-tenth " "	1.87
L. G. Hard, 3 days on streets	6.25
J. L. Salutory, 1 day with team	2.40
E. C. Tuckey, 35 loads of gravel	4.64
J. H. Waters & Co. merchandise	8.45
Free & Hagerman, lumber	11.12
L. Menter, draying	59.88
Will Clapp, " "	2.60
E. Smith & Co. merchandise	7.50
Total	204.91

The board will receive sealed proposals for scraping snow from sidewalks at their next meeting. Adjourned two weeks.



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PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan—County of Van Buren—ss.

At a session of the probate court for the County of Van Buren, holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Thursday, the 7th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five:

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Shearer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Polly Shearer, as widow of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated that administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 9th day of December, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

2044251 BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

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body goes there this year for cloaks. Why shouldn't they, since we have the latest effects in Boucles, Cheviots, Kerseys, Chinchillas, everyone stylish, handsome, elegant, right, and at popular prices—\$5, \$7, \$10, \$12, \$15.

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